

# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

May 17, 2020

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASS:

5:00 pm Saturday

SUNDAY MASSES:

7:00 am, 10:00 am and 11:30 am (English)

8:30 am (Bilingual)

WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday-Saturday

8:30 am

HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION:

8:30 am, 12 Noon, 6:00 pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

## Mission Statement:

Created in God's image, we are the people of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Parish. In communion with the Roman Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, we dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit; nourished by the Sacraments; and under the Patronage of Our Lady of the Assumption; we strive to use our varied gifts and rich heritage to build the Body of Christ through worship, prayer, education, and service to all.

# PARISH COMMUNICATION

To Our Lady of the Assumption Parishioners:

Please help us update your contact information. During this time of quarantine, Father Domme has been posting communication letters on the Parish website ([olacs.org/church](http://olacs.org/church)) and also sending the letters to those parishioners whose email addresses are on file in the Parish's data system.

Throughout the process of contacting all registered parishioners to update email addresses, we found many phone numbers are no longer in service; consequently, we have no means of contacting these parishioners. If we did not contact you for your email address, please help us update your parish record by sending your current information including your name, address, telephone number and email address to [sfrias@olacs.org](mailto:sfrias@olacs.org). Thank you

## RE-SCHEDULING OF EVENTS

Due to the cancellation of public Masses to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), certain events will be re-scheduled including First Communion Mass, Confirmation and Our Lady of the Assumption School Graduation Mass in addition to other activities.

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I can not at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

## MASS INTENTIONS

The following are previously requested Mass intentions for the week of May 18 to 24, 2020.

- 5/19 † Jeannete Roberge  
by Jeanne & David Holtby
- 5/20 † Happy Birthday, Mom by Karl M.E. Hughes
- 5/21 † Mary Ann Trujillo  
† Tina Casaus by Polly Maes
- 5/22 † Leonard Duran by Ruby Chavez and family
- 5/23 † Pete Gallegos by the family
- 5/24 – Living and † Deceased family members  
† Adolf, Lucy and Denis Lutz  
† The Toohey family

love  
each other  
as I have  
loved you.  
John 15:12

## LIGHT OF BELIEF

Every believer in this world must become a spark of light.

—Pope Saint John XXIII

## PATRIOTISM

Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it.

—Mark Twain

## DESTELLOS

Todo creyente es llamado a ser, en el mundo de hoy, como un destello de luz.

—Beato Papa Juan XXIII

## PATRIOTISMO

El patriotismo apoya a tu país todo el tiempo y a tu gobierno cuando se lo merece.

—Mark Twain

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

**Psalm** - Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66)

**Second Reading** - Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) or 1 Peter 4:13-16.

**Gospel** - I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) or Jn 17:1-11a.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** - Pedro y Juan les impusieron las manos, y recibieron el Espíritu Santo (Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17).

**Salmo** - Que aclame a Dios con alegría toda la tierra (Salmo 66 [65]).

**Segunda lectura** - Cristo murió en la carne, y luego resucitó por el Espíritu (1 Pedro 3:15-18) o 1 Pedro 4:13-16.

**Evangelio** - Yo rogaré al Padre y les dará otro Protector (Juan 14:15-21) o Juan 17:1-11a

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;  
Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 -18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4;  
Jn 16:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7;  
Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;  
Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday:** The Ascension of the Lord  
Acts 1:1-11;  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;  
Eph 1:17- 23;  
Mt 28:16-20

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Martes:** Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8;  
Jn 16:5-11

**Miércoles:** Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Jn 16:12-15

**Jueves:** Hch 18:1-8; Sal 98 (97):1-4;  
Jn 16:16-20

**Viernes:** Hch 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7;  
Jn 16:20-23

**Sábado:** Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10;  
Jn 16:23b-28

**Domingo:** La Ascensión del Señor  
Hch 1:1-11;  
Sal 47:2-3, 6-9;  
Ef 1:17- 23;  
Mt 28:16-20



**THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE**

“What is the reason for your hope?” Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not “What are you hoping for?” or “What are you hoping to do?” No, this isn’t about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it’s “Why do you hope?” Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit.

**SAINT RITA OF CASCIA (1381-1457)**

**May 22**

If you’re ever in Philadelphia on May 22, forget parking anywhere near Saint Rita’s shrine. Cars line streets and fill medians as throngs pack a candlelight vigil and six Masses, honoring this patroness of lost causes, hopeless situations, and - as her statue in countless churches built by twentieth-century immigrants testifies - difficult marriages, troubled homes, and alienated children. Wise people warn, be careful what you pray for. “Divine Savior,” Rita prayed, “let me suffer like you!” Obedient to parents who refused her wish to become a nun, Rita married a man who returned her devotion with twenty years of abuse. When enemies murdered him, Rita’s two sons swore revenge. Paintings depict her pointing the angry boys toward Christ crucified, whom she begged to restrain them. Within the year, both sons died. Alone now, Rita went to the convent but was refused. The nuns feared violence, since one of them was related to the murderer. Rita arranged peace between the families, made vows, and became much sought after as a counselor and intercessor for forty years on earth - and ever since in heaven.

**RAZÓN DE NUESTRA ESPERANZA**

“¿Cuál es la razón de tu esperanza?”. Imagina que alguien se te acerca y te hace esa pregunta. No “¿qué es lo que esperas?” o “¿qué esperas hacer?”. No; no se trata de los deseos de poseer cosas o de aspiraciones en la vida, sino “¿por qué tienes esperanza?”. Hoy Pedro nos dice que debemos estar dispuestos a responder esta pregunta. A decir verdad, pocos son los que se dedican a pensar por qué tenemos esperanza. Por suerte, las Escrituras de hoy nos ofrecen la respuesta. Esperamos porque Cristo sufrió por nosotros, a fin de que podamos venir a Dios. Esperamos porque sabemos que, en el Espíritu, Dios nos concede otro Defensor en Cristo que permanecerá con nosotros por siempre. Sin importar lo que podamos esperar, o lo que esperamos poder hacer, siempre debemos saber y proclamar la razón de nuestra esperanza: la presencia de Dios en Cristo con nosotros por el poder del Espíritu.

**SAN CRISTÓBAL MAGALLANES Y COMPAÑEROS (año 1915-1937)**

**21 de mayo**

Uno de los capítulos más gloriosos de la historia de la Iglesia en México se escribió durante la persecución religiosa conocida como La Cristiada (1926-1929). El entonces Presidente de México decretó la suspensión de culto y toda celebración litúrgica se convirtió en algo ilegal, en una resistencia y desobediencia a una Constitución anticatólica. El pueblo se levantó en armas y defendió su derecho. Más de 20 sacerdotes y tres laicos fueron canonizados por sufrir heroicamente el martirio y no tomar las armas. Son increíbles los tormentos que muchos sufrieron, pero más increíble aun es la fidelidad que mantuvieron hacia Dios. Aunque san Cristóbal Magallanes encabeza la fiesta litúrgica de hoy, el mártir cristero más conocido entre ellos es Santo Toribio Romo a quien nuestro pueblo lo ha identificado como el patrono de los indocumentados. De él se dice que encontró a un indocumentado en Tijuana y que lo ayudó a pasar a Los Ángeles y como gratitud le pidió que fuera a visitarlo a Santa Ana de Guadalupe, Jalisco. Al pagar el favor, le contaron la historia de su martirio.

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“I will ask the Father, and he will give you . . . the Spirit of truth.”

— *John 14:16-17*



**Sexto Domingo de Pascua**

**17 de mayo de 2020**

“Yo le rogaré al Padre y él les enviará . . . el Espíritu de verdad”.

— *Juan 14:16-17*



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Monday: St. John I  
Wednesday: St. Bernardine of Siena  
Thursday: St. Christopher Magallanes Companions  
Friday: St. Rita of Cascia  
Sunday The Ascension of the Lord  
(transferred from Thursday);



**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo: Sexto Domingo de Pascua  
Lunes: San Juan I  
Miércoles: San Bernardino de Siena  
Jueves: San Cristobal Magallanes y compañeros  
Viernes: Santa Rita de Casia  
Domingo La Ascensión del Señor (transferido desde el jueves)

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Easter is now five weeks behind us. Many of the flowers that celebrated Easter with us need a resurrection of their own. We have reveled in the new life of the risen Jesus and followed his path of appearances from tomb side to Emmaus to upper room to Galilee to five hundred seeing him at one time.

**St. John I**, Pope and Martyr (Feast day - May 18) A native of Tuscany in Italy, John was elected Pope while he was still an archdeacon upon the death of Pope Hormisdas in 523. At that time, the ruler of Italy was Theodoric the Goth who subscribed to the Arian brand of Christianity, but had tolerated and even favored his Catholic subjects during the early part of his reign. John served as pope for about three years before he died of maltreatment at the hands of the emperor's men.

**St. Bernardine of Siena** was an Italian priest and Franciscan missionary. He was a systematizer of Scholastic economics. His popular preaching made him famous during his own lifetime because it was frequently directed against sorcery, gambling, infanticide, witchcraft, sodomy, Jews, and usury. Bernardino was later canonized by the Catholic Church as a saint for his efforts to revive the country's Catholic faith during the 15th century.

**St. Christopher Magallanes Companions**. St. Christopher Magallanes, along with 21 other priests and three lay companions, were martyred between 1915 and 1937, by shooting or hanging, throughout eight Mexican states, for their membership in the Cristero movement. Magallanes erected a seminary in Totatiche and he and his companions secretly preached and ministered to the faithful.

**St. Rita of Cascia** was an Italian widow and Augustinian nun venerated as a saint in the Roman Catholic Church. After Rita's husband died, she joined an Augustinian community of religious sisters, where she was known both for practicing mortification of the flesh and for the efficacy of her prayers. Various miracles are attributed to her intercession, and she is often portrayed with a bleeding wound on her forehead, which is understood to indicate a partial stigmata.

**The Ascension of the Lord** declares for all time that Jesus is the eternal Son of God and perfected and glorified man. The event was not an after-thought or an adjustment by God. It was part of the eternal plan of God that was established before creation. "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth." And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.